

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1185

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Harpeth High School Drumline upon a highly successful 2010 season.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those school organizations, groups, and associations whose dedication to excellence bring honor to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Harpeth High School Drumline is one such group, and its fourth place finish in the Winter Guard International (WGI) World Championships are testaments to the abilities of its individual members; and

WHEREAS, the WGI World Championships were held from April 15, 2010 through April 17, 2010, in Dayton, Ohio, and the intrepid young men and women from Harpeth High School garnered the admiration and respect of their fellow competitors for their impressive fourth place showing at the national competition; and

WHEREAS, during their first performance at the WGI World Championship competition, the Harpeth High School Drumline outperformed several schools from across the nation, posting a high score of 90.813 and ensuring their participation in the finals competition; and

WHEREAS, facing twenty-four larger and better funded groups in the finals, the Harpeth High School Drumline delivered a dazzling performance of their program, "Bound," and after earning a remarkable score of 92.2, they posted an incredible fourth place finish in the national competition; and

WHEREAS, the musical passion of Band Director Dan McNally, the creativity of writer and director, Joe Hobbs, and the stalwart dedication of the entire drumline staff are without

peer; throughout the entire 2010 season, their leadership and guidance have provided vital encouragement to all drumline members; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Harpeth High School Drumline have displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance, and with the help of their band director, writers and directors, staff members, school administration, family, and supporters, this talented group represented their school, community, and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character during the Winter Guard International World Championships; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Harpeth High School Drumline have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans, and their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful drumline season, but also surely points toward their successes in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Harpeth High School Drumline for an incredible and memorable 2010 season, commend the band's devotion to providing the highest level of musicianship, and offer our fondest wishes for its continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.